



# Mobile Vet

of Western Mass

As Good As It Gets For You and Your Pets!

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Veterinarians offer many conveniences that traditional animal hospitals cannot. One of the biggest of those is overcoming the fear and trauma that many animals experience when taken from their home to a veterinary hospital. Many animals release pheromones (chemical scent signals) under traumatic conditions that linger in the air and may cause fear reactions in animals that detect them.



# Pet Loss and Euthanasia

It's never easy to say goodbye to our family pets whether it's through illness, injury or euthanasia. They are special friends that have worked their way into our hearts, given us unconditional love, and trusted us to take care of them throughout their lives. When they leave us we need to journey through the grief process.

Pet loss, bereavement and euthanasia are very personal and emotional issues that every pet owner must face at some point in time. The following related topics are ones that you may find helpful around the issues of euthanasia and quality of life. Please take the time to look at the information. Clearly knowing what to expect around euthanasia, understanding the emotional elements and how to give support to your family and to your pet's friends are all important pieces of information that you will want to know during this time. We hope that what we have provided will be of help during this process.



# Cat Diet Information

Cats are obligate carnivores, which means they cannot process plant based proteins. They are originally desert creatures that obtained all their water from the food they ate- rodents, lizards, bugs, and birds. As such, cats do not drink enough water to maintain healthy kidneys or urinary tracts. In addition, our pet kitties are a lot less active than their wild ancestors. With the exception of barn cats and other outdoor cats, most of our pet cats don't get a lot of exercise, which makes them prone to obesity.

Obesity is a dangerous condition which can lead to serious health problems. Diabetes, degenerative joint disease, cancer, and urinary tract disease are all more common in fat cats than in cats of a healthy weight. So what can we feed our cats that takes into account their carnivore status, their need to stay fit and trim, and their need for adequate water?

# Pet Library

The following are links to information about veterinary health and of veterinary medical conditions that you might have questions about. Most of the information has been reviewed by a veterinarian and found to be accurate and helpful. Please be aware that any of the information that you find on these web pages should be used as only a reference and only to help supplement information given to you by Dr Sidorsky and the Mobile Veterinary House Call Service of Western Massachusetts.

For more information please visit our website  
**<http://mobilevetofwesternmass.com>**